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SENATOR BROMM: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: With respect to the obligation of a public high school to participate, it says that the application shall require evidence that the high...that the school district has made a commitment to be part of a distance education consortium...consortium, and that the distance education consortium has accepted the district's commitment. So the nature of the commitment or the extent of the commitment is unspecified, but that's left to the department. Left to who? To the Department of Edu...is the Department of Educa...who's making the decision as to whether all these...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...things that are required to be specified...did you say "time", Mr. Lieutenant Governor?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Yes, sir. Senator Beutler, continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, on...on the grant application form, the bottom of page 9 of the committee amendment, it indicates all these criteria that will be specified. Is that subject to approval by somebody, or...

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...as long as they specify? Is...that's all they have to do, and it will be...the grant will be given?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, for the grant, excuse...for the grant...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: ...application to be complete, in accordance with the law, it would have to contain all of those things, including a commitment to be part of a...of a distance education consortium and, whoever that consortium is, a commitment that they have accepted that district's commitment. This also, Senator Beutler, which is I think important to me and it's